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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, that made a restriction requirement. In the Office Action, Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

The restriction requirement has been issued after the issuance of the first office action on the merits and after Applicants' response to the first office action.

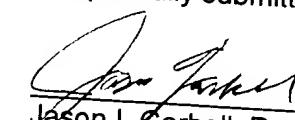
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8, 11, 14, 16-24 and 26-28, drawn to processes for preparing an enzyme containing particle.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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